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Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In your letter of 25 March 1983, you asked me to make available to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, all records under CIA jurisdiction which refer to Klaus Barbie or his postwar intelligence net, plus any other material which may fall within the scope of the Committee's inquiry into this matter.

This Agency will, of course, be pleased to cooperate with any investigation the Committee may undertake concerning Klaus Barbie. We understand that any specific requests for information will be coordinated with Mr. Allan A. Ryan, Jr. of the Department of Justice, but we are prepared to make our files and knowledgeable personnel available to your staff as you deem necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or further requests on this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Mr. Allan A. Ryan, Jr. Department of Justice

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